

# Queensbridge Primary News

# January



# 2024

## Ready, Respectful and Safe

### Editor's Message

Dear Parents/ Carers,

Welcome back, Happy New Year again and Happy Lunar New Year of the Dragon, if you are celebrating that soon!

It has been a very cold start to the beginning of term but it is great to see the warmth of your smiling happy faces every day.

This is a much shorter half term than the one previous but we have still got lots of fantastic events and exciting things going on at school. Year 1 and Reception have kicked the New Year off already with trips. Year 5 are beginning an exciting video project with Into Film- make sure their consent forms are back as soon as possible.

We have our final round of class assemblies upcoming- check out the updated schedule on the school calendar for your information.

A reminder to model the behaviour you want to see. We try to consistently apply a calm and compassionate approach with our children and listen to their points of view. It is easy to get wrapped up in busy lives but remember small things such as arguments before school over breakfast and picking your child up whilst on the phone can really impact on your child's day. Please speak to us on the gate and let us know how we can best support you and your child as a joint effort. We are all on the same team with the best interests of your child at the centre of everything we do.



### KS1 Parent Workshops and Library Sessions

We have loved our KS1 Parent Workshops and library sessions. Thanks to all of those who have joined us in a shared enjoyment of reading!



Reception went to the Museum of the Home



Year 3 love starting Gymnastics Lessons

## What's been happening around School this month?

Year 1 visited the Tower of London to start their learning about London past and present

Nursery have been learning to care for their teeth in their supervised tooth brushing sessions



Year 5 DT Project





# Meet your Learning Mentor Team!

Hello, we are the Learning Mentor Team, Caleb, Luke and Sam. We each work across different phases.

- Caleb works alongside years 5/6.
- Luke works alongside years 3/4.
- Sam works alongside Reception and years 1/2.

We support children in class who may find school a little tricky. We also run specific interventions tailored to your child's needs.

An example of Interventions are:

Anger Management, Social and Emotional needs, Circle of friends, Self Esteem,

Cognitive Behaviour Therapy, Bereavement, Lego Therapy and building confidence.

We also work 1:1 with children who are feeling upset or face challenges outside of school.

We are on the gate each morning so if you have any questions please feel free to stop by and have a chat.



Sam Caleb Luke

## Spotlight on... Design and Technology

We are developing our Design and Technology learning at Queensbridge and year groups have embarked on some interesting new projects. Year 4 made nightlights and Year 5 are exploring cogs and cams to make moving parts.



### Wow! Key Stage 2 Wonderful Walking Shout Out!



The library is open to Year 1 and Year 2 children every Wednesday after school. They must be accompanied by an adult. Come along and share a story, chat and borrow books.

**Queensbridge Primary School**  
Friends & PTA  
**Annual General Meeting**  
Wednesday 7th February 2024  
6pm - 7.30pm  
In the QB School Nursery Building

Parents and carers please come along if you would like to get involved in helping with raising funds for our school and volunteering for school community events. As always we need more helpers and you can be involved as much or as little as suits you.

### Dates for your Diaries

January 2024	
Year 5 Start Art Project with RIVA	
February 2024	
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> February	KS2 Woodwind Concert @2:45pm
Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Blue Tits Class Assembly
Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	PTA AGM Meeting 6pm
Thurs 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Year 4 at UBS Mini Madrid
Half Term w/b 12 <sup>th</sup> February	



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